

REMARKS

The Examiner allowed claims 1-39, 41-45, 49-57 and 62-72. The Examiner also indicated that claims 58-61 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base and any intervening claims. To that effect, Applicant has amended each of claims 58, 60 and 61 to incorporate the limitations of claim 46 and submits that said claims are therefore allowable. In addition, claim 59 depends from claim 58 and Applicant submits it is therefore allowable as depending from an allowed claim.

The Examiner rejected claims 73-77 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Anderson et al. (US Patent 4,685,234). Applicant has amended claim 73 to depend from allowed claim 1 and submits that claim 73 is therefore in allowable form. Applicant further submits that claims 74-77 are allowable as depending from claim 73.

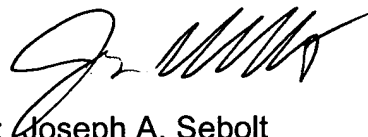
The Examiner rejected claims 46-48 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Damvig (US Patent 4,745,664). Claim 46 has been canceled. Claim 47 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 46 to claim 58 whereby Applicant submits that claim 47 is allowable as depending from an allowable claim 58. Claim 48 depends from claim 47 and Applicant submits that it is also allowable as depending from an allowable claim.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and allow the amendments after final. Applicant submits that in light of the present amendments, claims 1-39, 41-45 and 47-77 are in allowable form.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal notice of allowability for the claims. Please call the undersigned attorney if any questions remain after this amendment.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 10TH day of March, 2005.

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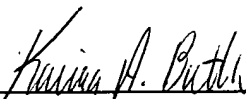
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